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SUBJECT: VISIT BY VICE PREMIER PYKA

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SOLDACZUK CALLED COMMERCE 8 MARCH  
TO INFORM US ABOUT PLANS FOR VICE PREMIER PYKA'S VISIT  
TO U.S. IN JUNE. VISIT EXPECTED TO LAST 10 DAYS TO 2

WEEKS, OF WHICH ONLY ONE DAY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR  
OFFICIAL CALLS. REMAINDER TO BE SPENT VISITING U.S.  
COMPANIES.

2. PURPOSE OF PYKA VISIT DESCRIBED AS BECOMING ACQUAINTED  
WITH COMPANIES AND TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD  
PROCESSING, AND PRODUCTION AND RETAIL OF FOOD AND CONSUMER  
GOODS. FOLLOWING WERE LISTED AS AREAS OF PARTICULAR  
INTEREST TO PYKA, AND CONTACTS ALREADY ESTABLISHED WITH  
U.S. COMPANIES.

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A. INSTALLATION FOR PRODUCING TEXTURED SOY PROTEIN,  
ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN MEAT PROCESSING (MEAT EXTENDERS).  
PURCHASE OF TURN-KEY PLANT. RALSTON, SWIFT.

B. EQUIPMENT FOR PLANT PRODUCING READY MADE MEALS (FAST  
FOOD)FOR DELIVERYTO PLANT CAFETERIAS. MCKEE.

C. LICENSES, TECHNOLOGY FOR PROCESSING OF MOLASSES BY THE CITRIC ACID METHOD.

D. PRODUCTION OF GLUTAMINE OF SODA.

E. TURN-KEY PLANT FOR PRODUCING ANIMAL FEED PROTEIN USING METHANOL BASE.

F. FOOD PACKAGING EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR SUGAR, POULTRY, BABY FOODS, FROZEN FOODS, CANNING OF PEAS, OTHER VEGETABLES AND COMPOTES.

G. COOPERATION WITH U.S. FIRMS IN PRODUCTION (8 IN U.S.) OF POLISH VODKA ON THE BASIS OF U.S. POTATO DISCARDS, WITH POLES TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY. MCKEE.

H. TRADE AND SERVICES IN LARGE RETAIL OPERATIONS SUCH AS SEARS AND ROEBUCK.

I. COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION OF VARIOUS SMALL CONSUMER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUCH AS ARE SOLD IN POLISH "1001 SMALL ITEMS" STORES.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DRUG STORE NETWORK AND STORES.

3. COMMERCE/BEWT INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST, TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DEGREE POLES MAY WISH, IN IDENTIFYING U.S. COMPANIES WITH CAPABILITIES IN THESE FIELDS AND HELPING ESTABLISH CONTACTS AND APPOINTMENTS AS DESIRED. SOLDACZUK INDICATED HE WAS NOT YET SURE HOW TRIP WOULD BE ORGANIZED. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT BEWT HAS PROVIDED EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE TO SIMILAR EASTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS IN THE PAST, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING FIRMS, SETTING UP VISITS, AND PROVIDING ESCORT OFFICER. WE FEEL PYKA'S VISIT OFFERS SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN FIRMS IN THIS PRIORITY SECTOR OF POLAND'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS, AND ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO ASSURE ITS SUCCESS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSMITTING MORE DETAILED INFO ON PYKA'S INTERESTS AS THIS BECOMES AVAILABLE, AND THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE DESIRED.  
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